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Victoria, V. I., Feb. 20th, 1866. m21

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WILLIAM BROWN (A STEWARD, late of San Francisco, corner of Sansome and Pacific streets. Please call immediately at the office of the BRITISH COLONIST, j8

NOTICE.

MR. WALTER WAKEMAN IS HEREby notified that if SIX PACKAGES and contents, stored with us in April, 1864, are not called for within thirty days from date, they will be sold to pay charges.
PIERCE & SEYMOUR.
Victoria, V.I., March 26th, 1866. m.7 1m

NOTICE.

THE VICTORIA PRICES CURRENT will in future be conducted by Mr. Julian E Harrier, who is authorised to collect all accounts due for that periodical.
DANIEL LINDSAY,
Victoria, 12th February, 1866. fe24

NOTICE.

THE COPARTNERSHIP HERETOfore existing between J. G. Jackson and W. E Stronach, doing business under the name of J. G. JACKSON & CO., has been dissolved, W. E Stronach having purchased the entire interest of J G Jackson in said firm. Dissolution of copartnership to take effect from the 10th of July last.
J. G. JACKSON,
W. E. STRONACH.
Victoria, V. I., Jan. 23, 1866.

The undersigned will continue the Lumber business in his own name and on his own account, at Anderson & Co.'s Wharf, Store street, and solicit the orders of intending purchasers. He will also continue to act as agent for the Freeport Mill Co. for the sale of cargoes of Lumber, Piles, and Spars, which will be supplied at the shortest notice and at low prices. W. E. STRONACH.
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NOTICE
TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

MR. EDWARD COHEN IS NOT IN my employment, either as Purchaser of Furs or in any other capacity; and has not been since the first day of January, instant, and his authority to act for me in any way ceased on and from that date.
FRANCIS G. BURKE.
San Francisco, January 23 1866. m23 1m

NOTICE.

In the matter of an Act to authorize the Spring Ridge Water Works Company (Limited) to construct Reservoirs and lay Pipes for the supply of Water to the Inhabitants of Victoria, and to acquire Land necessary for such purposes.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT it is intended that an application shall be made during the present Session of the Legislature for a Bill to authorize the Spring Ridge Water Works Company, (Limited,) to construct Reservoirs and lay Pipes for the supply of water to the inhabitants of Victoria from Spring Ridge and its neighborhood, and to acquire and hold lands necessary for such purposes, and to authorize the collection of rates.
Copies of the proposed bill will be deposited with the Clerk of the Assembly on the 2d of February next.
J. P. CRANFORD,
fe2 Secretary.

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LEGAL NOTICES

British Columbia.

COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE, 2d March, 1866.

IN PURSUANCE OF A RESOLUTION OF the Legislative Council, passed on the 22d February, 1866, the Officer Administering the Government, with a view of developing the resources of the Colony, has authorised the following Premium to be offered:
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The Governor in Council to be the sole judge as to whether the above premium is to be awarded.
By command,
HENRY M. BALL,
m12 3m Acting Colonial Secretary.

NOTICE.
In the Supreme Court of Civil Justice
VICTORIA, V. I.
IN BANKRUPTCY.

BY DEED DATED THE SEVENTEENTH day of March, 1866, Elijah Brown Sparks and Thomas Charles Jennings both of North Saanich, in the Colony of Vancouver Island, Farmers and Hotel-keepers, convey to all their estate and effects to Henry Fry, of Victoria, in the Colony aforesaid, absolutely to be applied and administered for the benefit of the creditors of the said Elijah Brown Sparks and Thomas Charles Jennings in like manner as if they had been duly adjudged bankrupt, and which said Deed was duly registered at the Registrar's office, Supreme Court, V. I., on the twenty-third day of March now instant.
ROBERT BISHOP, Solicitor.
Langley street, Victoria
Dated 23d March, 1866. m24

In the Supreme Court of Civil Justice for the Colony of Vancouver Island.
IN BANKRUPTCY.

In the matter of Charles Brooks and Arthur Patterson, trading under the name, style, or firm of Brooks and Patterson, of Yates street, Victoria, V. I., Hotelkeepers.

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT ON THE TENTH day of February, A. D. 1866, a certain deed or instrument bearing date the First day of February, A. D. 1866, and made and executed by and between Charles Brooks and Arthur Patterson, trading under the name, style, or firm of Brooks and Patterson of the one part, and William Robert Haynes Adamson, of Government street, Victoria, Accountant, being a deed or instrument purporting to convey all the Estate and Effects of the said firm of Brooks and Patterson to the said William Robert Haynes Adamson absolutely to be applied by him for the benefit of the creditors of the said firm of Brooks and Patterson was, on the TENTH day of February, A. D. 1866, at the hour of eleven o'clock A. M. on such day, brought into my office for registration, and was duly registered pursuant to the provisions of the Bankruptcy Act, 1862.
Given under my hand and seal of the Court at the Supreme Court, James Bay, Victoria, the first day of March, A. D. 1866.
RICHARD WOODS,
m5 Acting Registrar.

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" Nanaimo at 8, A. M. on Friday, then as in paragraph 2.
By command,
B. W. PEARSE,
15th January, 1866. Acting surveyor General. 115 1m

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MANCHESTER AND INDIA.

It is astonishing how intolerable the best abstract principles occasionally become when worked out by selfish apostles. At the present moment the Manchester school of English politicians are the great free-traders. Their power is immense both at home and abroad. They see with more than ordinary satisfaction the successful result of the free-trade principle in a country like England—where money is plentiful, mechanical appliances beyond competition, and labor to be had almost for a song and they naturally desire that their policy should be adopted by every country with which they have commercial connections. In some instances the efforts made in this behalf have been eminently successful. France has been induced to remove many of the restrictions which formerly hampered English productions, and Austria and other countries have been brought within the folds of commercial treaties. It is not, however, with France or Austria merely that Manchester desires to be brought into close commercial connection. The British colonies, the United States, and India are really the greatest subjects of her earnest attention. With all the remonstrances, however, and with all the arguments adduced in favor of abolishing duties on British manufactured goods, there seems a general disposition to adhere to the principle of raising revenue or fostering industry by duties on imports. The Manchester men are consequently rather nettled at the result of their efforts, and complain very loudly of the perversity of those nations or countries who are unwilling to accede to their demands. They go even farther. They denounce those who do not uphold the free trade policy, and call upon the Imperial authorities to take steps to compel India to relinquish her duties on imported English goods. Not content with this they demand that the Hindoo shall cultivate more cotton. The fact is Manchester has become, in its desire to have its mills and manufactories in full and constant work, almost a monomaniac. Apostles of free trade as her public men are, they attempt to carry out the doctrine with all the intolerance of the religious zealots of old. "The Manchester people," says the London *Times*, "assert that India is not so governed, administered, or managed as to yield the largest possible exports of a certain staple. Nothing is more likely, but why should it be so treated if the proposed result is not desired by the Hindoos themselves? There is a magnificent trade to be done in cotton, no doubt, and the Hindoos could perhaps get it, or a good slice of it, if they chose; but if they don't choose, that is surely more their business than ours. Here, however, are the Manchester manufacturers meeting and dogmatizing about the affairs of another people 15 000 miles off. Their case is not that anything is interfering with their own industry or their own work, but that the inhabitants of Bengal, and Nagpore, and Bombay are not devoting themselves to certain work and industry which the Manchester people think would be good for them. Why should not more of the land in India be brought into cultivation? Why should it not be all planted with cotton? Why should not the cotton be sent in a glut of cargoes to Liverpool? If nature, or government, or habit is in the way, why should not nature be subjugated, and government revolutionized and habit transformed?"

The London *Times*, is rabid enough occasionally on the policy of interfering in the management of those countries which can be either coaxed or coerced, and in this instance its repudiation of the principle that nothing is right unless it brings grist to the Manchester mill, is as astonishing as it is hopeful. It acknowledges that there is something more important than even English manufactured goods—something to be listened to before the protestations and appeals of any particular political class in Great Britain—that in fact the people of any country should be allowed to make whatever laws, and follow whatever occupations they deem most suited to the country's capacity. The Manchester Chamber of Commerce think otherwise. They want the import duties at present levied on cotton goods in India abolished; they want a resettlement of the land tax, the introduction of a contract law between masters and men, and a more active prosecution of public works. Of course it is nothing to them that the people of India have to foot all the bills, and that they are the parties really most interested in any change, financially or otherwise. Up till the present time the enormous sum of $250,000,000 has been spent on Indian railways, and $10 000,000 has been in consequence added to the taxation; but English manufacturers want still more roads constructed—still more taxation added to the country. "The simple truth of all this," adds the *Times*, "is that Manchester wants raw material for her mills, and pounces upon India to serve her turn. Cotton stuffs cannot be manufactured without cotton, and cotton does not come in cheaply enough, or of a satisfactorily quality, or with as much certainty as is wished. But who is to help that? When money is offered for cotton, what more can be done? It would be a curious form of Free Trade to coerce any people into a particular industry." While the American war was raging the Hindoo made plenty of money by the cotton cultivation. Bombay rose like a magic city and speculation knew no bounds. But "in the very heat of the excitement," we are informed, "there came a shock and a recoil. Down went cotton in an instant, and the Indian husbandman was told that, in consequence of a little message just flashed along the wires of the telegraph, what had been worth half a crown to him in the morning was worth only fourteenpence to him in the evening. This was too much for his understanding, and he ploughed up his cotton path and sowed it with rice or grain." We have no idea that the British Government will lend itself to the agitation which is at present raging among the manufacturers, but the policy which these gentlemen are loudly enunciating only shows us how easily the advocates of a principle, however good in their particular case, may, by a career of extraordinary success, become as intolerant of opposing views or opinions as the most rabid fanatic.

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SCHEDULE B.

GENERAL ABSTRACT shewing the Average amount of the Liabilities and Assets within the Colony of Vancouver Island and its dependencies of the BANK OF BRITISH NORTH AMERICA, taken from the usual Weekly Statements during the Quarter from 30th December, 1865, to 31st March, 1866.

LIABILITIES.	AMOUNT.	TOTALS.	ASSETS.	AMOUNT.	TOTALS.
Notes in Circulation not bearing Interest		$ 82,898	Legal tender Coin in Gold and Silver,	262,238 65	
Notes in Circulation bearing Interest		"	Gold and Silver in Bullion,	4,025 97	
Bills in Circulation not bearing Interest,		"	Landed Property,	27,225 00	
Bills in Circulation bearing Interest,		"	Notes and Bills of other Banks,	586 70	
Balance due to other Banks,		275 50	Balances due from other Banks,	907 09	
Deposits not bearing Interest	$220,958 26		Amount of all debts due to the Bank, including Notes, Bills of Exchange, and all Stock and Funded Debts of every description, excepting Notes, Bills and Balances due to the said Bank from other Banks,	572,309 92	
Deposits bearing Interest,	173 809 20	394,767 46			
Total amount of Liabilities,		$477,940 96	Total amount of Assets,		$897,322 73

Amount of the Capital Stock paid up at the close of the Quarter ended 31st March, $ 5,600 000 00
Rate of the last Dividend declared to the Shareholders, 6 pr ct pr annum
Amount of the last Dividend declared, $ 150,000 00
Amount of the Reserved Profits at the time of declaring such Dividend, 660,000 00

Victoria, V. I., 31st March, 1866.

J. G. SHEPHERD, Manager.
JAS. GILLON, Accountant.

I, John Grant Shepherd do hereby declare to the best of my knowledge and belief that the foregoing Abstract is a true and faithful account of the average amount of Assets and Liabilities within this Colony of the above Bank during the period specified, and that the same was made up from the Weekly Statements thereof kept in pursuance of the provisions of the "Banking Act, 1864."

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J. S. WILLIS,
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Corner Broad and Trounce streets,
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Victoria, 23d March, 1866. m24

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Dated 7th April, 1866.

JOHN T. HOWARD.
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Witness—ROBERT BISHOP, Solicitor. ap9 1w

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Vancouver Island Agency.

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A CARD FROM NANAIMO.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, MEMBERS of the Committee appointed by the Chairman of a public meeting, held at Nanaimo on February 7th, 1866, for the purpose of assisting Mr Cunningham in drafting a Bill having for its object the Incorporation of the Town, and having met for that purpose at the Court House here on Feb. 12th and 14th, Mr C S Nichol in the chair, fully discussed and decided upon the principles of the bill. The Chairman took a most active part in the proceedings, and made numerous suggestions, some of which were adopted and embodied in the draft, viz.: That the Incorporation should include the whole of the Nanaimo District, from the Chase River northwards, the appointment of a town clerk, surveyor, assessor, and collector, a strongly urging the amalgamation of the offices; and as to the qualifications for electors and members of the Council, and cordially agreeing with the action taken by the Committee generally. Now, having in good faith carried out the duties imposed upon us by the public meeting, it is with feelings of unfeigned surprise and regret we learn that Mr C S. Nichol, notwithstanding his acknowledgment as to the necessity for such a bill, and his concurrence in the general principles adopted at the meeting, has now resolved upon a contrary course, and given his signature and countenance to a petition to the Legislative Council, praying that honorable body to throw out the Nanaimo Municipal Bill when presented.

R. H. STONE.
A. HOOD.
D. W. GORDON.
ROBERT DUNSMUIR.
C. PLATT, Secretary.

Nanaimo, March 27, 1866. m30 1w

Cariboo Sentinel.

THE UNDERSIGNED, PROPRIETORS and Publishers of the CARIBOO SENTINEL, in announcing to their friends and the public that their arrangements have been completed for issuing the first number on or about the first day of May next, would most respectfully solicit a continuance of the patronage and support heretofore bestowed on them.

While intimating their determination of publishing twice, instead of once a week as formerly, the undersigned would draw attention to the very efficient postal system now established throughout British Columbia, which will enable them to forward the SENTINEL to nearly every Mining Camp in the Colony, particularly to the newly discovered Mines on the Columbia, from whence they will be in constant receipt of the latest and most reliable intelligence, thus rendering the columns of their paper a most desirable medium of publicity for the business public.

They have appointed Mr. E. MALLANDAINE, of Government street, their Agent for Victoria, with full power to transact business generally on their behalf. All orders sent to him will receive the strictest attention.

TERMS LIBERAL.

ALLAN & LAMBERT.

Victoria, V. I., 16th March, 1866. m17 1m

CAUTION.

WHEREAS, SOME PERSONS IN IGnorance, and others with the design of improperly making money out of me, are in the habit of giving credit to, and putting temptation in the way of one Mr. M S——n, I again caution the public not to trust him on my account, without my written guarantee, as, in consequence of a sabre cut in the head, he is never quite sound, and when under the influence of drink, to which he is liable, utterly demented, and unaccountable for what he says or does.

1m ARTHUR FELLOWS.

NOTICE,

IN THE ESTATE OF DASCH & BECKER

BY ORDER OF HIS LORDSHIP CHIEF JUSTICE NEEDHAM the first dividend of TWENTY per centum has been declared this day in the above estate. Creditors who have proved their claims up to this date are requested to call for their dividend upon the Trade Assignee,

I. BRAVERMAN,
Tobacconist,
Yates street, opposite the Bank of British North America.

Victoria, March 15, 1866. 1m

FRUIT TREES!

CHOICE KINDS, NAMED

Cherry, Plum, Pear & Apple

TREES,

APRICOT, FIG, VINES AND new kinds Strawberry Plants; Lawton Blackberry, black, white and red Currant and Gooseberry Bushes. Also all kinds of Flowering Plants, Evergreen Shrubs, dwarf and standard Roses Lilies, Peonies, Primroses, sweet scented Violet, Jessamine, Clamates, etc., etc.

J. CLAYTON'S NURSERY,

MOSS STREET.

☞ Orders left at J. W. WAITT'S Feed Store, Yates street, promptly attended to. a7 1m

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—AND—

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GRELLEY & FITERRE,

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Fine English, French & American

LIQUORS,

CHAMPAGNES,

California Wines,

Clarets and Brandies,

—OFFER FOR SALE—

Ex 'Severn'

GIN.

600 cases Swaine Boord's Old Tom Gin;
I. D. K. Z. Geneva in cases;
Rynbende and Zonen's fine Holland Gin in puncheons;
Swaine Boord's Old Tom in puncheons;
Bernard's do. in qr casks;

BRANDIES.

Hennessy, qr casks and cases;
Margell do. do.
Sazerac, 1852;
Otard Dupuy in qr casks and cases;
Pellervisin, 1-8 casks;
Arzac Seignette, 1-8 cases;
Arnaud Cognac 1-8 casks;
Cormiee & Martin do.

SCOTCH WHISKY.

In bulk and case.

Port and Sherry.

In bulk and case.

ALE AND PORTER.

in cases and casks.

Blood, Wolfe & Co.;
Barclay & Perkins.
Allsopp & Son, etc.

—ALSO,—

EX "DOMINGO," "TANNER," AND "W. A. BANKS."

RUM.

Santa Cruz.
Jamaica, 33 per cent over proof.
Demerara, 33 per cent. over proof.
New England, 36 per cent. over proof.

Bourbon Whiskies.

Miller's fine old Kentucky;
Lee's Bourbon Whisky;
Salt River do.
Daly's do.
Keller's do.
Monongahela, 40 per cent. over proof;
Eureka Whisky.

Clarets.

Casks and cases of the following favorite brands:

Lognac (Chateau de Portets);
Chateau Lafitte;
G. Preller;
Chateau Pergunson;
Milon Painllac Medoc;
Chateau La Rose;
St. Julien Medoc;
St. Estephe Medoc;
Chateau Margaux;
St. Emilion.

Champagnes.

Napoleon's Cabinet;
Pietresson St. Auber (dry);
Eugene Clicquot
Lambry's Grape Leaf
Jules Mumm & Co. (dry)
Jacquetas
De Paul & Co.
Bouche Fils & Co. (Dry)

Rhine Wines.

Sparkling Moselle
Imperial Sparkling Moselle
Perle du Rhin
Andesheimer Hock
Scharlagberger
Hockeimer

Ciders.

English Cider in cases
Bancroft do., in cases (Sparkling)
Oregon, cases and hlf-bbls

Syrups.

Gum, Raspberry and Lemon

California Pure Wines.

Sainsevain's White Wine
Do. Wine Bitters
Do. Angelica
Do. Madeira
Do. Port, a very superior article

Bitters.

Angostura Bitters
Boker's do.
Stoughton do.
Hostetter's do.
Orange do.

Liqueurs.

Curaçoa
Maraschino
Cassis
Assorted Liqueurs
Cherry Cordial, etc.

Absinthe.

Pernod, Berger & Leuba.

Agents for Vancouver Island & British Columbia

For Napoleon's Cabinet Champagne
Jules Mumm & Co's do
Bouche Fils & Co.'s do
Eugene Clicquot do
Boker's Bitters
Bancroft's Cider
Sainsevain's Wines and Bitters
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A large stock of WINES & BRANDIES always on hand. To dealers purchasing in large quantities a liberal discount will be made for cash.

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Wharf street, opposite the Royal Hotel, and adjoining Caire & Grancini's Hardware Store.

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EN ROUTE TO

BIG BEND!

Should make a call during their stay in Victoria at the

Bee Hive Hotel,

Where they will find a Good Table Spread, and the finest selection of

WINES, SPIRITS, ALES, CIGARS, &C.,

That can be found in this market.

EDW'D R. THOMAS,
Proprietor.

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MARINE INSURANCE

ANNUAL REPORT

—OF THE—

PACIFIC

INSURANCE CO.

IN COMPLIANCE WITH THE ACT of the Legislature of the State of California entitled "An Act concerning Corporations," passed April 22nd, 1850, the Pacific Insurance Company of San Francisco makes the following Annual Report:

I.—The amount of the Capital Stock of this Company is SEVEN HUNDRED AND FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS, and paid in GOLD 750,000.

II.—The amount of the Assets is ONE MILLION AND FIFTY-ONE THOUSAND, FOUR HUNDRED AND TWENTY DOLLARS AND THIRTY-SEVEN CENTS.....$1,051,420 3

III.—The Company has NO DEBTS.

IV.—The amount of Insurance effected during the year, and which remained in force December 31st, 1865:

Fire.....$12,973,949
Marine..... 484,408

This Company commenced underwriting Marine Risks August 1st, 1865.

V.—This Company Insures against the following risks, viz.: BUILDINGS, HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, MERCHANDISE, RENTS, LEASEHOLDS, VESSELS IN PORT and their CARGOES, and OTHER PERSONAL PROPERTY, AGAINST LOSS OR DAMAGE BY FIRE.

Also, on CARGOES, TREASURE, COMMISSIONS, PROFITS, and WAR RISKS, and ON ALL MARINE AND INLAND NAVIGATION RISKS, TO AND FROM ALL PORTS IN THE WORLD.

VI.—This Company will take on any FIRST CLASS RISK not to exceed $75,000 (the limit fixed by law), and on all large risks will reinsure to an extent consistent with PRUDENCE in other RESPONSIBLE COMPANIES.

J. HUNT, President.
A. J. RALSTON, Secretary.

San Francisco, January 19th, 1866.

William Alvord	L B Benchley
Alex. Weill	Moses Heller
Adm. Seligman	William Scholle
Anson G Stiles	Louis McLane
John G Bray	Oliver Eldridge
A Hayward	A L Forbes
D W C Rice	J G Kellogg
C Meyer	G W Bell
D J Oliver	Chas Mayne
Alphens Bull	Lloyd Tevis
W C Ralston	T L Barker
John Wightman	James De Fremery
L Sachs	William Sherman
Frederick Billings	John O Earl
S M Wilson	Alfred Borel
Morton Cheesman	G T Lawton
William Hooper	E L Goldstein
John B Newton	Moses Ellis
Edward Martin	P L Weaver
D O Mills	David Stern
H Haussmann	

State of California, City and County of San Francisco—ss.: On this nineteenth day of January, A. D., One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty-six, personally appeared before me, H. S. Homans, a Notary Public, in and for the said City and County, and therein residing, duly commissioned and sworn, A. J. Ralston, who, being duly sworn, did depose and say that he is the Secretary of the Pacific Insurance Company, and that the statements contained in the foregoing report of the Pacific Insurance Company are true, full and correct.

A. J. RALSTON.

Sworn and subscribed to before me, this 19th day of January, A. D., 1866.

H. S. HOMANS, Notary Public.

The undersigned begs to inform the mercantile community that he is duly authorised to effect Marine Insurance on behalf of the above Company to and from all ports of the world.

J. ROBERTSON STEWART,
Agent.

Victoria, V.I., 24th March, 1866. m24

Messrs. Culler & Parsons

Have now ready at

SAVANA'S FERRY,

A BOAT OF

20 TONS BURDEN,

And are prepared to

Convey Freight or Passengers

To the head of

SHUSWAP LAKE.

Storage and a person to take charge at Savana's. For Freight or passage apply to

BUIE BROTHERS,
Lytton.

Or the Proprietors,
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February 23d, 1866. m23 1m

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Importer & Manufacturer

OF ALL KINDS OF

FURNITURE!

BEDDING,

AND

MIRRORS!

Has just received, in addition to his well assorted stock of Furniture, a large invoice of

THICK ENGLISH

PLATE-GLASS MIRRORS

Assorted sizes, which he offers for sale at prices to suit the times.

Also on hand a quantity of

MAHOGANY LUMBER

All sizes, from ¾ inch up to 4 inches in thickness, AT SAN FRANCISCO PRICES.

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February 5th, 1866. a6 1m

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AUCTIONEERS AND COMMISSION MERCHANTS. Saleroom, Fireproof Stone Building, Wharf street, near Yates.

Cash advances made on Consignments.

At Private Sale.

3000 MATS No. 1 China Rice
140 sacks No. 1 Batavia do.
5000 bbls White Batavia Sugar
5 cs California Bacon and Hams;
40 cs Chicope Coal Oil
100 bbls Golden Gate Flour
35 bbls Commercial Mills (Extra)
50 chests U. S. Tea
200 bxs Standard Soap
170 bxs C. O. Soap
70 gunnies Fine Table Salt
40 bxs Eastern Cheese
25 cs Potted Chicken and Turkey
25 cs Green Corn and Beans
20 cs Field's Oysters
30 cs Fresh Lobsters
40 cs Green Gage and Peaches
25 cs Capers and Ketchups
10 hhds Sal Soda
20 cs Natural Leaf Tobacco
4 bls Blue Blankets
3 cs California Lard
10 cs Tamarinds
25 bbls Corned Beef.

J. P. DAVIES & CO.,
m22 Auctioneers.

REMOVAL.

J. BAGNALL,

Pianoforte & Music Seller,

FORT STREET (NEAR GOVERNMENT,)

HAS REMOVED TO MORE convenient premises, next door, where he solicits a continuance of the patronage hitherto so liberally bestowed upon him.

Pianofortes Tuned & Repaired.

Pianofortes and Harmoniums for Sale or Hire.

☞ Book and Sheet Music, Musical Instruments, Fancy Stationery, etc. m8

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, TO ALL whom it may concern, that this Company is not, and will not be responsible to any debt contracted by any person whomsoever in its service or employ, (whether temporarily or otherwise), unless every such debt shall have been previously expressly authorized by either James W. Pitfield, Charles R. Burrage, or himself who alone are empowered to contract debts on behalf of the Company in British Columbia or Vancouver Island.

Dated Head Telegraph Office, New Westminster, 9th January, A. D., 1866.

EDMUND CONWAY,
m13 Assistant Engineer.

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Antwerp Mills Flour,

Wholesale, or by the single Sack,

Six Dollars & Fifty Cents per Bbl.

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At Lowest possible Price.

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All orders promptly attended to.

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Founders and Machinists

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VICTORIA, V. I

THE BRITISH COLONIST

Tuesday Morning, April 10, 1866.

COMMERCIAL

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

ENTERED.

Apl 9—Schr Industry, Ramsey, Nanaimo
Schr Annie, Elvin, San Juan
Slp Leonide, Smith, New Westminster
Str Enterprise, Swanson, New Westminster
Schr Laura, Johnson, San Juan

CLEARED.

Apl 9—Slp Ocean Queen, Watkins, S Juan
Str Enterprise, Swanson, New Westminster
Slp W B Naylor, Drake, San Juan

BITTER FEELING OF THE SOUTH.—A correspondent of the *Oregonian* recently furnished that paper with the following outline of a speech delivered at a Democratic meeting held in that State: Mr. Dalgarnett arose with the dignity of a warrior, and said: 'Gentlemen, I did not come here with the intention of making a speech; but when I think of my once happy home, and my property, it makes my blood boil. (Applause). I have lived in the South and I know all about it, and when they undertake to place me and my family on an equality with a nigger, I am roused up to a sense of my duty. I am six feet two inches in my stockings, and they'll never choke it down me. (Applause). Gentlemen. I would like to say a great deal upon this subject, but time is getting short. (Voices) 'Go on; give it to 'em.' They talk about a white man's rights. I am a white man, and when I was there I had no rights except the right to 'git up and git.' (Applause and repeated applause). I did leave, and as I was about to do so, I could have had the office of Deputy Marshal. One of my old neighbors said, 'don't leave; we want just such Union men as you to save our country.' I told him that if I accepted the office I would go forth with the Constitution of the United States in one hand, and the American Flag in the other, determined to fight my way through, that the laws of the Nation might be vindicated and our country saved. What was the next thing I heard? I will tell you. One of my neighbors received a letter stating that if Degarnett accepts that office he will be assassinated in less than three days. I declined to accept, and it now makes my blood boil when I see the Nigger equalization party holding out the olive branch, as it were, (meaning emancipation proclamation) to the people of my country, and crying to the top of their voices, 'come! come!' well done thou good and faithful servant. Thou hast been faithful over a few things; I will make thee ruler over many things. Enter thou into the Kingdom prepared for you by Abraham Lincoln—that lovely railsplitter of Illinois, who has gone down (applause, repeated applause.) The same party says he has gone up. I doubt it strongly. (Laughter). Nearly everything that we buy is stamped with his detestable profile. They would stamp the water if they could do it. (Laughter and applause). I don't mean Abraham of old; I mean Abraham with the Nigger in his arms." (Laughter)

After going on in the above manner for some half-an-hour, Mr. D. retired amidst the most enthusiastic applause.

SWITZERLAND GLORIFYING AMERICA—The following appeal has been issued in Switzerland, by a large number of some of the most prominent men in the republic. It reads: Whereas, The address of the Swiss people having met with a warm and cordial reception by the people of the Government of the United States, some Swiss patriots and friends of fine arts have thought it proper to suggest the plan of conforming and representing the mutual sympathy and friendship existing between the two republican nations, by a lasting and visible monument. The American war has given us such a glorious example of republican strength and virtue, and so successfully vindicated the vitality and endurance of republican institutions, that we, the Swiss, as the only republicans of the Old World—who are looking, full of pride and hope, over to our Trans-Atlantic sister republic—will fulfill but a sacred and honorable duty, by erecting in our home, a lasting monument, commemorating the cosmopolitan result of the American war. We have therefore resolved upon having taken the pictures of the lamented Abraham Lincoln; the President, Andrew Johnson; the Secretary of State, Mr. Seward; and Generals Grant and Sherman, either in one tableaux or single in some memorable events, and present these pictures to the Federal Diet [that means the Swiss nation] as national property. They feel convinced that these pictures will form one of the fittest ornaments of one of the national buildings of the Swiss Confederation. This plan has become so much more feasible since the celebrated Swiss painter, Francis Buscher, from Solothun, has offered to cross over to the Union and to finish the ordered pictures on the soil of America.

THE ISLAND HOTEL ROBBERY.—John, a Fort Yale Indian, and a villainous looking young scoundrel, was yesterday brought before the Police Magistrate charged with having burglariously entered the Island Hotel premises on Saturday night, and stolen some wearing apparel and sundry other articles. When caught in the bedroom by the proprietor, Mr. Glover, the Indian had on his person several articles that were stolen when the first robbery took place a few nights ago, and he had moreover left behind him a coat which the Police recognized as the one he wore when recently discharged from gaol. There is therefore but little doubt that both robberies were perpetrated by the same rascal, probably assisted outside by some confederates. John, in addition to having been detected entering premises on Johnson street, through a skylight, is moreover a murderer and it is hoped that society will be released for some time to come of such a pest. The case was remanded for two days to enable the Police to make further search. Another Indian charged with having in his possession a book which Mr. Glover proved was in his trunk when stolen, was also remanded.

LUSUS NATURÆ.—A few days ago a lamb was born at Constance Cove, the Hudson Bay Company's farm at Esquimalt, with six legs. The two extra limbs protrude from a second shoulder blade that has been formed on the right side about two inches behind the shoulder proper. The little animal is alive and as frisky as any of the juvenile members of the flock.

☞ MR. W. D. MOSES will remain in Victoria until April 20th, and will be happy to wait upon ladies and gentlemen who may require his services at their residences.

PRINCE OF WALES.—Oxford Hats, received per "Dominga" from Townend & Co., London.—A fine invoice of the above very stylish and fashionable Hats.—ADAMS, Pioneer Hatter, Government street and Trounce alley.

CAUTION TO MINERS GOING TO BIG BEND.—No one should start for these mines without being quite sure that his teeth are in good order. F. W. Cave, Dentist, Trounce Alley, opposite the COLONIST office, is still practising his profession at English prices.

NEW WESTMINSTER.—Miners and others going to Big Bend or Bridge River will find Hicks' Hotel (which is now kept by W. E Stein, formerly of the Hot Springs,) one of the best and cleanest houses in the city.—Meals and Beds at 50 cents each, and Drinks 12½ cents. * 3m

A GRAND CHRISTENING.—The christening of the infant daughter of the Right Honorable Sir Robert Peel, Bart, M. P., and Lady Emily Peel, took place on Wednesday afternoon at the Royal Chapel, Whitehall, in the presence of a select number of friends. Her Majesty, who had most gracefully signified her wish to be godmother, was represented by the Marchioness of Ely. The Duchess of Wellington, sister of Lady Peel, was the other sponsor; and Mr. Lawrence Peel, brother of the late Right Hon. Sir Robert Peel, was the godfather. The Very Rev. the Dean of Worcester (the Rev. J. Peel, D. D.) officiated, assisted by the Rev. Mr. Knollys. The Earl Russell, the Chancellor of the Exchequer, the Duke and Duchess of Wellington, and a host of friends, were present at the ceremony. Sir Robert and Lady Emily Peel afterwards gave a grand entertainment at their residence in Whitehall gardens. The Right Hon. Wm. E. Gladstone, in eloquent terms, proposed the "Health of the infant" who had been baptised that day. The Queen presented her godchild with a costly locket containing some of her Majesty's hair, set with rubies and diamonds, with the inscription, "Victoria Alexandria Julia Peel, from her godmother, Victoria R., Jan. 24, 1866." The Duchess of Wellington sent a beautiful gold embossed cup, with service *en suite*.

A SAD NARRATIVE—In Canada it is common for small farmers to go into the woods in winter as lumbermen, and one of this class, residing in Hawksbury, left his wife and three children in their lonely farm house. Last Saturday afternoon, which was a very severe day, the woman was doing the necessary work outside, and, on coming in, felt ill, and lay down by the stove, where she died. The eldest child, a girl of seven, tried to cry to the next neighbor, three or four acres off, but the storm prevented them from hearing her. She then laid the baby in its dead mother's bosom to prevent its crying; but when she perceived that the stove was getting cold and the baby chilled, she took it to bed, and made the other child lie on the other side, locking their arms together, in order to keep the baby and themselves warm. Providentially a neighbor came in next morning about ten o'clock and found the dead mother, and the three little ones nearly dead with the cold. Horrible to relate, the cat had eaten off one of the fingers of the deceased mother.—*Montreal Witness.*

ST. JOHN OARSMEN have distinguished themselves away out on the Pacific. The gig Neptune, a boat built by Mr. Coyle, of Carlton, and rowed by John Dowling, Patrick Carney, Hiram Nice, and John Holland, had a match in San Francisco harbor a few weeks ago with a boat rowed by Californians, and came off victorious, making fine time; but fair play was not extended to the crew by the judges, who awarded the prize to the American boat Keersage, on some technical grounds. The Neptune's crew protest through their judge, Mr. Fanjoy, and have also challenged any crew of four men on the Pacific Coast.—*St. J. Globe.*

FRACAS—Two well known citizens yesterday had a rencontre at James Bay, the result of some political difference. Blows were struck, but bystanders prevented any very serious results. It is to be regretted that people cannot differ on political questions without resorting to such a mode of argument.

DISMISSED.—The charge preferred by Paris Carter, against John Baldwin for threatning his life, was called up yesterday in the Police Court, and as Carter was unable to adduce further testimony the case was dismissed, Baldwin being warned to keep the peace.

INSULT TO THE FACULTY—Our morning contemporary yesterday asserts that Mr. Cunningham, the respected member for Nanaimo, when he came to Victoria fell an easy prey to the machinations of the *professional gentlemen who infest the Lower House.*

A BOAT RACE took place yesterday afternoon between "Gus," of the Grotto, and Billy at Cleal's in one boat, and two butchers in another boat, which was won by the former by two lengths.

MISSING—A double marine glass, in a leather case. The finder will oblige the owner by leaving the same at this office.

FOR NEW WESTMINSTER—The steamer Enterprise will leave this morning, at ten o'clock, for Fraser river.

FOR NANAIMO—The steamer Sir James Douglas will leave this morning, at eight o'clock, for the above port.

THE STEAMER CALIFORNIA will be due from the Bay City during the day.

SUMMARY COURT.

[BEFORE CHIEF JUSTICE NEEDHAM.]

MONDAY, April 9.

Dennes vs. *Hart.*—This was a suit for $242 50 on a promissory note, retained as security for fees alleged to be due in an old case. Plaintiff in person. Mr. Bishop for defendant. Judgment was given for defendant.

Bigne vs. *Torrens.*—Suit to recover $20 87. Plaintiff in person, Mr. Green for defendant who proved payment, and judgment was given accordingly.

Titus vs. *Neeley.*—Suit for $242 50 for sale of a scow and pile driver. Judgment was given for $100 in addition to the $100 paid into Court. Mr. Copland appeared for plaintiff; Mr. Green for defendant.

Braverman, assignee of Dasch & Becker, vs. *Cuthbert*—Goods sold and delivered. Judgment by default.

Jenkins vs. *Man*—Action for $30 for work and labor performed. Judgment for $18, including $16 paid into Court. Mr. Bishop for plaintiff; Mr. Green for defendant.

THE MORMANS.—Abraham Wells a Mormon who has arrived in Chicago for the purpose of marrying his fifth wife, writes the ollowing curious note to the *Tribune* of that city:—"On my visit to Chicago I noticed an article in the *Tribune* in regard to Utah, that Speaker Colfax expressed a wish that President Young might have a 'revelation prohibiting polygamy,' is to me a matter of some doubt. On the contrary, I have reason to know that Speaker Colfax eloquently expressed his gratitude at the domestic happiness of our community. I am a Mormon born and bred, and the husband of four wives, and what may seem strange my mission here is one of love, to transplant a flower from this sterile (morally) latitude to bloom and flourish in our happy home. We have no wish to be admitted into *your* 'Union'—nor do we wish at one fell swoop to be divorced from our wives and families. It seems to me it would be wise to let us Mormons alone, and devote your moral lecturers to a community where a man or woman can marry or be divorced three times within as many years."

A Tight Fit—Intoxication.

"What's the use," asked a ragged fellow, "of a man's working himself to death to get a living?"

Barnum says: "I never patronise a business that don't advertise, for the reason that I invariably get cheated. The penurious principle that prevents a man from keeping his business before the people will prevent him from selling cheap."

A lady travelling in a railway carriage was much annoyed by a companion continually embellishing his conversation with "this 'ere" and "that 'air." A few moments afterwards she quietly requested him to close the window, remarking "this car is affected by that air."

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

MONDAY, April 9.

The Speaker took his seat at 1:15 p. m. Present—Messrs. DeCosmos, Dickson, McClure, Carswell.

ESQUIMALT REPRESENTATION:

Mr. Carswell introduced his motion that Mr. Southgate's seat be declared vacant, and that a new writ do issue for the town of Esquimalt.

After reference to the minutes of the House to ascertain when leave of absence was granted to Mr. Southgate the motion passed.

MUNICIPAL BILL.

This bill passed the second reading and was committed.

SPRING RIDGE WATER WORKS CO.

Mr. DeCosmos as Chairman of the Committee on Private Bills reported in favor of the above bill.

INDIAN LIQUOR BILL.

House in Committee on this bill, Mr. McClure in the chair.

Drs. Trimble and Powell here entered the House.

Clause 5, with respect to persons making false declarations being guilty of a misdemeanor, was struck out.

Clause 6, giving certain officers of customs, Superintendent or Inspector of Police, naval, and other officers the right to rummage and search any vessel for fermented liquors was struck out.

Clause 7, authorising peace officers under a search warrant to search any place on shore or any craft, and to seize any fermented liquors found, was struck out.

Clause 8, making it unlawful for any Indian to have fermented liquors in his possession, and authorising peace and other officers to seize the same, was struck out.

Clause 9, making it a misdemeanor to obstruct any officer in the execution of his duty under this act, and liable to a penalty not exceeding $1000, was amended by making the penalty $100 and passed.

Clause 10, providing that all offences under the act other than misdemeanors may be tried before one or more justices of the peace having jurisdiction in the locality, was passed.

Clause 11, providing for levying by distress, and in case of insufficiency of goods, imprisonment for a term not exceeding six months, was altered to one month and passed.

Clause 12, as to second offences, was passed with the reduction of the maximum penalty from twelve to one month.

Clause 13, providing in cases of second offences for misdemeanors of an aggravated nature for infliction of corporal punishment to an extent not exceeding fifty lashes.

Mr. DeCosmos moved that the limit be twenty-five lashes.

Mr. Carswell thought the House had better make it forty save one (laughter).

Dr. Helmcken again rose to object to the punishment of flogging. He did not know what there was in colonial life that should have so brutalising an effect on honorable gentlemen as to make them desire to see a man flogged for selling whiskey to an Indian. He again asserted that he did not look upon it as a crime. His hon. friend, Dr. Ash, was not present to check him this time. He would allow flogging for certain offences, such as theft, but to flog a white man for selling liquor to an Indian was too monstrous. The Indian was undoubtedly the inferior creature; and he would further ask who was to do the flogging?

Mr. DeCosmos—The parsons

Dr. Helmcken—I dare say they would do it, and do it, too, with a gusto (laughter)—The effect of flogging was degrading. The man who flogs puts himself in jeopardy, and instead of diminishing crime it becomes an incentive to it. They might as well flog for prostitution. He recollected the same subject being discussed some years ago, and it was then objected to. The section giving one-half of the fine to the informer was most iniquitous. The effect was only to entrap people. The policeman wants to catch a whisky seller, employs others to watch and inveigle him, and even pays an Indian to go and buy whisky from the man. The sooner such a system was done away with the better; it was demoralising to the policeman and detrimental to all, besides bringing the law into contempt. He deprecated the entire clause, and moved that it be struck out.

Dr. Dickson considered that it was necessary to protect society. Bad men were in every community, and good men thought that such laws were required to protect them—No one wished to see any man degraded, but if men were so lost to all sense of propriety it was expedient to use harsh measures. The Irish was the best plan to adopt to rid the community of such vagabonds.

Dr. Trimble moved that the clause be expunged.

Dr. Dickson protested. He thought it one of the most essential clauses in the bill, and the whole bill might as well be expunged.

The clause was struck out.

Ayes—Trimble, Helmcken, Powell, Carswell.

Noes—DeCosmos, Dickson.

Dr. Ash here entered the House.

Dr. Ash thought the hon. Speaker and the senior member for the city might introduce a bill together regulating the Indian system from one end of the island to the other, but he should not now vote for placing the Indian on an equality with whitemen.

Dr. Trimble thought that if Indians were to be prohibited from the purchase of spirits it would be better to prohibit the importation of spirits. Indians were really particular as to what they drank and the hon. gentleman it ever he had mixed much with them [laughter] would know that they liked "Bassier," and Brandy and Old Tom, and unless it had the Tom Cat on the label they would not drink it. (Laughter.) He thought that any man who could pay for it should be allowed to purchase whatever came into the colony.

Dr. Helmcken in reply to his hon. colleague [Dr. Ash] said it would be impossible to introduce an effective Indian system, and instead of introducing a bill on that subject, what he wanted to see was the bills already in existence regarding Indians struck out.

Before the title of the bill had passed,

Dr. Trimble introduced a resolution allowing Indians to drink within the city limits. He thought it would be better to try the effect of sanctioning the sale of liquor to Indians within the city limits by retail and making it unlawful to carry away liquor from the premises. This would get rid of a gang of desperadoes who made their living by it.

Dr. Helmcken again insisted on the impracticability of the bill to prevent liquor traffic and urged that the trade be thrown open. After some further debate the motion was withdrawn, and the bill on being reported complete was ordered to be recommitted on motion of Dr. Dickson, and House adjourned till Wednesday.

CITY COUNCIL.

MONDAY EVENING, April 9.

Council met at 7:30 p. m. Present—His Worship the Mayor, and a full board.

COMMUNICATIONS.

A communication was received from the Gas Company declining to repair certain damage at the corner of Cormorant and Johnson streets, as it had not been occasioned by any act of theirs.

The communication was received and placed on file.

Leave was given to Mr. Hicken to remove certain premises.

THE RAVINE.

Messrs. Jessop and Spencer again called attention to the state of the Ravine between Broad and Douglas streets, which had not been repaired by Messrs. Joseph Bros. to the damage of the property belonging to the Wesleyan Church.

Mr. Gowen stated that he with the other members of the committee inspected every culvert between Douglas and Store streets, and he fully concurred in the report made to the Council. He had seen in the public print remarks addressed to Councillors Lewis and Layzell, and he wished to identify himself with their report and to assume his share of the responsibility.

Mr. Lewis wished to thank the reporters for the correctness of their report of what he had said.

The Mayor ruled it out of order.

At the suggestion of Mr. Lewis the records on the subject were read over.

Mr. Jeffery, Senr., again maintained that the common water course should be preserved by the owners of the property. The present course was some 30 feet from its proper course, and if every person was allowed to throw stuff in and fill up the water course, the town might be flooded one day. He moved that the Clerk be instructed to request the owners to repair the culvert or otherwise it should be done by the Council at their expense.

Mr. Lewis drew attention to an announcement made on the 28th March, in the public prints, that negotiations were being made to settle the matter amicably between the trustees of the church and Messrs. Joseph Bros. with a view to prevent a repetition of the grievance. He again repeated that the Council had no right to run a culvert through private property. Manure, dead dogs, and debris of all kinds were thrown into the ravine and no doubt soil and manure washed down from the garden on the church property which Messrs. Joseph Bros. had an equal right to complain of.

Mr. Layzell favored the motion.

Mr. Gowen was strongly opposed to the motion and hoped it would not pass. It was contrary to the principles of everything that was right and just that a person who happened to have property a few feet lower than another should be compelled at his own expense to keep open a water course, it should be done at joint expense.

Mr Jeffery spoke in favor of the motion.

Mr. Hesbard looked upon the ravine as public property, and those who purchased the property around did so on the understanding that the water course was public property to be dealt with as necessity demanded. He spoke in favor of the course being kept open but moved that the matter be deferred till next meeting, which was carried.

RENT.

An account for $450 due by the Council to Mr. Thos. Trounce for rent of the Council Chambers was read.

Of this amount $75 was due by the present Council.

The amount was ordered to be paid when funds were in hand for the purpose.

SPRING RIDGE WATER BILL.

Council deferred the report of the private committee for consideration with closed doors.

SIDEWALKS AND NUISANCES.

The following report was read on sidewalks and nuisances: Sidewalks repaired—On Pandora street; Bath House, Government street; Store street (Driard); Government street, opposite Sandrie's (Frounce). Not repaired—Property corner Douglas and Cormorant streets (Cochrane). Not laid—Christ Church Trust, Humboldt street.

Nuisances to be removed—Tong Hang, filth and rubbish, alley-way north side of Cormorant street, between Store and Government; Peter, filth and rubbish in yard of premises, on the north side of Fisgard street; Mitchell, filth and rubbish on premises on south side of Fisgard street.

Mr. Layzell remarked that unless some of these nuisances were removed, cholera or some other fatal disease might be apprehended.

The clerk was instructed to require their removal within 24 hours, on pain of being summoned before the Mayor.

STAMP'S BUILDING.

Mr. Gowen drew attention to the fact that the contractors were neglecting to comply with the municipal by-law, by not keeping a light burning at night in front of Captain Stamp's new building on Government street.

CHRIST CHURCH TRUST

On motion of Mr. Lewis notice was required to be given to lay down the sidewalk on Humboldt street within three days.

Council then sat with closed doors on the Water Company's bill.

EXTRAORDINARY IMPOSTURE EXPLODED.

AN IMPORTANT QUESTION SETTLED.

Innumerable efforts have been made by mathematicians to square the circle. It is now admitted by rational men that no such thing is possible. A question of the same sort, nearly, is often propounded which for the moment, may puzzle a man of slow wit, but which is eventually seen to be incapable of solution, likewise. It is this: What would be the consequence of an irresistible body coming in contact with an immoveable one? Very little consideration is required to enable one to discern that this is a contradiction in terms. The closest approximation to a categorical answer that we have ever heard of has been given by an eminent pathologist, Professor HOLLOWAY, who has proved beyond all question that his extraordinary Pills and Ointment are irresistible in their effects on diseases which under every other treatment were a solidly immoveable. This is no boast. It is true. We court disproof. His medicines, we say, are the greatest remedial agents that scientific genius ever invented. "Pshaw," some contemptible professional starveling, or disappointed charlatan may exclaim, "what is it all but quackery?" Ignorant, or unthinking people may be found to re-echo the charge. But stop, friends. You do not bear in mind that this very cry of "quack-quack-quackery," which is so frequently raised against the true thing as the false, savors itself of the greatest quackery. Besides an imposition cannot last for ever. If HOLLOWAY'S Medicines are an imposture they are the most gigantic one that ever darkened civilization. If they are an imposture they have effected more good to humanity than thousands of ostentatiously benevolent verities. If they are an imposture no other imposture has ever originated like them, for they are the result of logical skill. If they are an imposture then it is an imposture which the world has been thankful for. The most eminent medical men of the age have testified to their unparalleled effects as curative agents. Princes and Potentates have borne voluntary testimony to their virtues. Nobles of nature's making, as well as nobles of man's making, have alike acknowledged in terms of deserved eulogy their extraordinary powers. There is scarcely a newspaper throughout the world, which has not willingly made itself the medium of communicating to the public the astounding cures which these Medicines have effected. In most countries they have attained to a patronage, the extent of which is perhaps without precedent when the comparatively brief period of their introduction is taken into account. Professor HOLLOWAY can produce almost countless numbers of written acknowledgments from every clime and in every language of their efficacy, forwarded to him unasked. Where then is the imposture? Let us state a few facts of greater interest.

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From Victoria, Vancouver Island.

	MILES
To New Westminster, by steamer	80
Thence to Yale, by steamer	95
Thence to Savana's Ferry, by stages	133
Thence to head of Shuswap Lake, by steamer	111
Thence to Columbia River, at a point 30 miles above the supposed head of navigation, by Government Trail	34
Thence to Gold Creek, by boats	20
	473

From Astoria, via Portland.

	MILES
To Portland	96
Thence to the Dalles	110
Thence to Walla Walla	100
Thence to Colville	210
Thence to a point where the Trail from Shuswap Lake strikes the Columbia River	216
Thence to Gold Creek	20
	752

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Victoria to Yale	175	24 hrs	$4	$6
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Over the Lakes	120	15 hrs	10	4
Head of Lake to Columbia River	35	18 hrs	—	5
Total number of hours travelling, 81.				
Total cost, $78.				

CLASS 2—*On Foot from Yale to Lake Kamloops, taking Meals and Beds at Wayside Houses.*

	Dist.	Time.	Rate.	Meals
Victoria to Yale	175	24 hrs	$4	$6
Yale to Kamloops Lake	133	5 days	—	20
Over Lake	120	1 day	10	4
Head of Lake to Columbia River	35	2 days	—	2
Total time, 9 days				
Total cost, $53.				

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Victoria to Yale	175	24 hrs	$4	$6
Yale to Kamloops Lake	133	5 days	—	5
Over Lake	120	1 day	10	1 50
Head of Lake to Columbia River	35	2 days	—	
Total time, 9 days.				
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	SUB'N.	DONA'N.
Anderson & Co	$ 10 00	$
Anderson, A C	5	
Austin, A R	10	
Bossi, Charles	5	
Boscowitz Brothers	5	
Bowman, J G	5	
Beeman, J O	2 50	
Botterell & Co	5	
Blackney, Wm R N		10 00
Bishop, Robt. Mrs	5	
Caire & Grancini	10	
Couch, J P	5	
Cochrane, J J., M L A	5	
Chilovich, C	5	
Charles, William	2 50	
Columbia, Dean of	5	
Cridge, Mrs	5	
Demers, Rev. Bishop	20	
Drake & Jackson	5	
Dickson Campbell & Co	50	
Douglas, Sir James	10	
Davis, J H	5	
Doolan, Rev. A		25
Derham, B	5	
Doolan, Rev A Nunas		25
Ella, Cap	5	
Evans, Rev Dr	5	
Finlayson, Hon R	5	
Franklin, S., M L A	5	
Henderson & Burnaby	5	
Hibben & Carswell	10	
Helmcken, J S	20	
Huston, Guy	2 50	
Hudson Bay Co'y	100	
Jackson, E H	5	
Janion Green & Rhodes	50	
Kammerer, C W	5	
Kennedy, His Excellency Gov	20	
Lowe, Thomas	5	
Lowe, James	5	
Lewis, Capt	5	
Lang D M	10	
Lewis, P		5
Leneveu, D	5	
Livock, W T	2 50	
Lowe Bro's	10	
Lamon, H		15
McNeill, Capt	5	
McDonald, W J	10	
McQuade, Peter	5	
McCrea, J A	5	
McCreight, Mr	7 50	
Marvin, Edgar	5	
Mouatt, Capt	5	
Mayor of Victoria	5	
Manetta, P	5	
Moore & Co		10
McCann, T H	5	
Nicholson, J	5	
Nathan, H	10	
Nelson, Hugh	2 50	
Nesbitt, Sam'l	5	
Naylor, Sheriff	5	
Pendergast, C C	20	
Pemberton, J D	15	
Pemberton, A F	10	
Pemberton, Mrs A F	5	
Pearkes & Green	5	
Pearse, B W	10	
Powell, Dr. M L A	5	
Pearson & Bro. E	3 12	
Reinhart, Mr	20	
Robertson, A R	10	
Reid J M	10	
Robertson, J R	10	
Stamp, Capt	5	
Sutro Bros	10	
Stahlschmidt, Mr	5	
Swanson, Cap't	5	
Siffken Bros	5	
Sporborg Moses	5	
Shepherd, J G	10	
Sparrow, Mr	2 50	
Stelly, Geo	10	
Ship "General Wyndham"		10
Tuit, Michael		0
Tolmie, W F., M L A	5	
Tait, John	2 50	
Thorne, C	2 50	
Turo, Dr	5	
Wylly, C G	5	
Watson, Hon A	5	
Wilkie, John	5	
Wright, Thomas	2 50	
Work John	2 50	
Wallace, Geo	5	
Wood, Hon T L	5	
Wakeford, Hon H	5	
Wilson, A & W	5	
Wootten, H	5	
Wakeford, Hon H	5	
Young, W A G	10	
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	$915 62	

LIST OF DONATIONS BY AND FOR LATE INMATES.

Ship General Wyndham, for English	$ 60
do Knight Bruce, for Crose	20
do Princess Royal, for Gifford	34 50
do do do C. Jay	13
do do do Nowaski	27 50
do do do J. Lockerby	4 50
Janion Green & Rhodes, for Inmate	35
R. Winter, late Inmate	10
H. Brooks, late Inmate	10
Geo. Reed, late Inmate	20
Total,	$234 50

ROYAL HOSPITAL, VICTORIA, V. I.

Statement of Assets and Liabilities as on 31st December, 1864.

I. ASSETS.

(Exclusive of Buildings, Furniture, Bedding, &c.)

Cash in Treasurer's hands	$ 123 26
Amount due by Female Aid Association	173 00
Amount due for maintenance of sundry discharged patients	120 00
	$416 26

II. LIABILITIES.

(Being amounts due on the following accounts viz.)

Provision account	$ 674 91	
Water	47 50	
Fuel	5 00	
Medical	215 88	
Furniture		
Wages	375 00	
Funeral		
Incidents	8 75	
		1,327 04
Balance, being liabilities in excess of available assets		$ 910 78

Statement of the Income and Expenditure of the Royal Hospital, Victoria, V. I, from the 1st of January to 31st of December, 1864.

HEADS OF RECEIPT.

To balance in Treasurer's hands on 1st January, 1864	$ 979 60	
To Cash received from the following, viz:		
Government of Vancouver Island	5,000 00	
Philharmonic Society, net proceeds of Concert	132 70	
G. Cruickshank Esq., proceeds of Subscription Ball	15 00	
Committee for the reception of Governor Kennedy	23 10	
Thomas Ward Esq., proceeds of Benefit at Theatre	180 00	
Good Templars, per Mr. Simeon Duck	30 50	
Treasurer of Female Infirmary, on account of Debt due	250 00	
General Subscriptions and Donations year ending 31st December 1864	2,261 35	
		$8,874 25

HEADS OF EXPENDITURE.

By Cash paid on the following accounts viz:		
Provision Account	2,150 00	
Water, do	279 50	
Fuel, do	536 50	
Medical, do	1,564 08	
do do (per Dr Trimble)	2,000 00	
Bedding, do	72 00	
Furniture do	100 22	
Building, do	66 74	
Wages, do	1,159 15	
Funeral, do	229 25	
Incidents, do	290 75	
		8,748 99
Balance in Treasurers hands 31st December, 1864		123 26
		$8,872 25

A. F. PEMBERTON,
Treasurer, Royal Hospital.

I hereby certify the above to be a true and correct Statement of the Cash account of the Royal Hospital, Victoria, V. I., as made up to the 31st December, 1864, and examined by me with the Books and Vouchers.

ALEX. MUNRO,
Victoria, V. I. 19th July, 1865. Auditor

ROYAL HOSPITAL, VICTORIA, V. I.

Statements of Assets and Liabilities as on 31st December, 1865.

I. ASSETS.

(Exclusive of Buildings, Furniture, Bedding, &c)

Cash in Treasurer's hands	$ 295 46
Balance of Grant due by Government, V. I	3,000 00
	$3295 46

II. LIABILITIES.

(Being amounts due on the following accounts:)

Provision account	$1,821 05	
Medical, do	439 36	
Fuel, do	15	
Funeral do	90	
Incidental, do	52 12	
Water, do	26	
Bedding, do	12	
Wages, do	550	
		$3005 53
Balance being available amount after paying all liabilities		$ 289 93

Statement of the Income and Expenditure of the Royal Hospital, Victoria, V. I., from 1st January to 31st December, 1865.

HEADS OF RECEIPT.

To balance from 1864	$ 123 26
To cash received, from following sources;	
Grant from Government, V. I	3000
Jury fees in case Alberni Co. vs Gastineau	2
J P. Davies, sale of Harness	16
Dickson, Campbell & Co. for Sailors of Ship Ann Adamson	400
T. Ward Esq., Victoria Theatre, proceeds of Entertainment	141
C S J, special donation	10
From various persons late inmates	234 50
For general subscriptions and donations for year 1865	915 62
	$4842 38

HEADS OF EXPENDITURE.

By cash paid on the following accounts;	
Provision account	$1,872 93
Medical, do	684 79
Wages, do	1,277 14
Incidental do	80 67
Fuel, do	312
Building, do	93 14
Bedding, do	19
Furniture, do	14 75
Funeral, do	30
Water, do	162 50
	$4 546 92
By balance in Treasurer's hands	295 46
	$4,842 38

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